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Enclosed herewith, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2007, with respect to the above-identified patent application, is a substitute listing of claims including the complete texts of withdrawn claims 2 and 3.

Kindly substitute the attached revised listing of claims for the listing of claims presented in the Amendment that was lodged with this case on May 3, 2007. Please telephone undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application.

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